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SUBJ: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
REPRESENTATIVE TO LEBANON

1. MR. DAVID RAINEY, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (IDC), 260 VIRGINIA AVENUE, NW, WASH DC, VISITED BEIRUT FROM MAY 5-20. RAINEY STATES THAT HIS COMPANYX REPRESENTS EBOUT 25 AME ICAN COMPANIES FOR WHICH IT IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN LEBANON. IN CALL ON EMBASSY MAY 20, RAINEY DISCUSSED BRIEFLY SOME 25 DIFFERENT COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN EXPLORING WITH A VARIETY OF GOL OFFICIALS. THREE MOST PROMISING APPEAR TO BE (1) SALE OF NEW AND RECONDITIONED D8 DOZERS FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, (2) EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR GOL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND (3) COMPREHENS VE PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION AND RE-EQUIPMENT OF LEBANON'S TELEPHONE AND TELEX SYSTEM. RAINEY SAID HE WOULD BE RETURNING IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS WITH A DETAILED FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN BEING PREPARED BY GTE AT COST OF \$250,000 WHICH HE WOULD PRESENT TO GOL MINISTER OF PTT RAPHAEL. RAINEY SAID HE WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FINANCING WITH U.S. BANKS FOR ANY OF THESE PROJECTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED BY GOL.

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